

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 28 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus, comprising:

a reception unit constructed to receive image data transmitted through a network different from a broadcast network, and to receive transmission mode information as to a plurality of transmission modes of a transmitting apparatus in transmitting the image data, the transmission mode information including different combinations of pixel number information and transmission rate information;

an output unit constructed to output the image data received by said reception unit to a display apparatus; ~~and~~

a broadcast signal receiving unit constructed to receive a broadcast signal, wherein the broadcast signal receiving unit derives, from the broadcast signal, event information including at least size information of a display area in which an image is displayed based on the image data; and

a control unit for automatically selecting one transmission mode from the transmission mode information based on the size information in the event information, of [[a]] the display area in which [[an]] the image is displayed based on the image data, and based on the pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information, and generating a signal for requesting the transmitting apparatus to transmit the image data in the pixel number and the transmission rate

corresponding to the selected transmission mode, and transmitting the generated signal to the transmitting apparatus.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said control unit selects the transmission mode having a transmission rate lower than that of a maximum reception speed in which said reception unit can receive image data through said network.

4. to 7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output unit includes a buffer memory for storing the image data received by said reception unit, and changes an amount of data to be stored in said buffer memory according to the transmission mode in which the transmission is requested to be performed.

9. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to Claim 1 [[28]], wherein the event information further includes information discriminating the image data.

30. (Currently Amended) A control method for a receiving apparatus, wherein the receiving apparatus comprises a reception unit, an output unit, a broadcast signal receiving unit, and a control unit, the method comprising the steps of:

[[a]] the reception unit for receiving image data transmitted through a network different from a broadcast network, and receiving transmission mode information as to a plurality of transmission modes of a transmitting apparatus in transmitting the image data, the transmission mode information including different combinations of pixel number information and transmission rate information; ~~and~~

[[an]] the output unit for outputting the image data received by said reception unit to a display apparatus,

the broadcast signal receiving unit receiving a broadcast signal, wherein the broadcast signal receiving unit derives, from the broadcast signal, event information including at least size information of a display area in which an image is displayed based on the image data; and

the method comprising steps of:

the control unit automatically selecting[[,]] ~~by a control unit~~[[,]] one transmission mode from the transmission mode information based on the size information in the event information, of [[a]] the display area in which [[an]] the image is displayed based on the image data, and based on the pixel number information and the transmission rate information in the transmission mode information[[,;]] and generating a signal for requesting the transmitting apparatus to transmit the image data in the pixel number and the transmission rate corresponding to the selected transmission mode[[,;]] and transmitting the generated signal to the transmitting apparatus.

31. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the transmission mode selected ~~in the selecting step by the control unit~~ has a transmission rate lower than that of a maximum reception speed in which said reception unit can receive the image data through said network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 30, wherein said output unit includes a buffer memory for storing the image data received by said reception unit, and changes an amount of data to be stored in said buffer memory according to the transmission mode in which the transmission is requested to be performed.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the event information further includes information discriminating the image data.